



# **US Environmental Protection Agency Office of Pesticide Programs**

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Category	Nonrefillable Containers	Refillable Containers	Repackaging Pesticide Products	Container Labeling	Containment Structures
Who must comply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registrants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registrants</li> <li>• Refillers (retailers, distributors)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registrants</li> <li>• Refillers (retailers, distributors)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registrants</li> <li>• Pesticide users (must follow new directions)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ag retailers</li> <li>• Ag commercial applicators</li> <li>• Ag custom blenders</li> </ul>
Major Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DOT container design, construction and marking standards</li> <li>• Container dispensing capability</li> <li>• Standard closures</li> <li>• Residue removal</li> <li>• Recordkeeping</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DOT container design, construction and marking standards</li> <li>• Serial number marking</li> <li>• One-way valves or tamper-evident devices</li> <li>• Stationary container requirements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registrants develop information</li> <li>• Registrants and refillers comply with specified conditions</li> <li>• Refillers obtain and follow registrant information, and clean, inspect and label containers before refilling them</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify container as nonrefillable or refillable (<i>all</i>)</li> <li>• Statements to prohibit reuse and offer for recycling; batch code (<i>all nonrefillables</i>)</li> <li>• Cleaning instructions (<i>some nonrefillables</i>)</li> <li>• Cleaning instructions before final disposal (<i>all refillables</i>)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secondary containment structures (dikes) around stationary tanks</li> <li>• Containment pads for pesticide dispensing areas</li> <li>• Good operating procedures</li> <li>• Monthly inspections of tanks and structures</li> <li>• Recordkeeping</li> <li>• Provisions for States with existing programs</li> </ul>
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